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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, BU

SUBJECT: BONNIE RAITT

REF: A) STATE 81426; B) SOFIA 0451

1. HAVE APPROACHED LOCAL POTENTIAL SPONSORS FOR POSSIBLE BONNIE RAITT CONCERT, BUT HAVE NOT YET HAD REPLY. SINCE THEY ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH HER WORK AND REPUTATION, DO NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE SUCH A REPLY UNTIL THEY CAN AUDITION HER RECORDS, WHICH APPARENTLY HAVE YET TO BE POUCHED. LONGER THE DELAY, LESS THE LIKELIHOOD THAT CONCERT CAN BE ARRANGED.

2. AS POINTED OUT REF B, LIKELIHOOD WAS NOT LARGE TO BEGIN WITH. THAT TELEGRAM CONTAINED PERSONAL INVITATION TO RAITT AND WATERMAN FROM DCM HARVEY FELDMAN TO VISIT SOFIA AS HIS HOUSEGUESTS AS LONG AS THEY WERE GOING TO BE "IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD". INVITATION DID NOT FORESEE PAYING GAL AND PER DIEM FOR RAITT, WATERMAN AND BAND.

3. EARLY AUGUST DATES PROPOSED TURN OUT TO BE INCONVENIENT IN ANY CASE. UNIVERSITY WILL NOT BE IN SESSION AND MOST
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STUDENTS WILL BE DISPERSED TO PROVINCES FOR SUMMER BRIGADE ("VOLUNTARY" LABOR) DUTY. ALSO, FELDMAN EXPECTS ABOUT THAT TIME TO BE PACKING FOR DEPARTURE. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BEST THING SEEMS TO BE FOR SOFIA TO DROP OUT OF THE RUNNIN.

4. PLEASE CONVEY FOREGOING TO WATERMAN. RAITT AND GROUP WILL PLAY CONCERTS AT UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.,

APRIL 16 AND AT FOX THEATER, ATLANTA, GA., APRIL 17.
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